

Application No. 10/712,981  
Reply to Restriction Requirement dated October 26, 2004

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 26, 2004, applicants have elected Group II, claims 17-23, for examination at this time. Applicants have canceled claims 1-16 and 24-34 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

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